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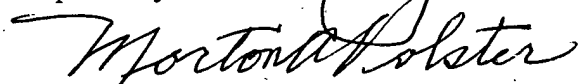
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Dear Sir:

As stated on the Declaration for Patent Application, attached to the accompanying application, co-inventor Vernon E. Gleasman is presently ninety-one (91) years of age. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.102©, the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to make this application special. In turn, applicants hereby undertake to respond promptly to Office Actions and expedite the application toward issuance.

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